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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUSHI NOMURA) Examiner: P.J. Macchiarolo
Application No.: 09/955,137) Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: September 19, 2001)
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE, IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS, AND)
ELECTRON-EMITTING)
APPARATUS) May 6, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/781,206	1/10/97	2879
09/941,595	8/30/01	2879
09/941,780	8/30/01	2817
09/940,642	8/29/01	2879
09/940,643	8/29/01	2852
09/178,680	10/26/98	2879

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the corresponding English language abstracts and/or translation, where present, as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents 8-264109, 9-82214, 2-112125, and 3-20941, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstracts attached thereto. The Examiner also is referred to documents EP 0 716 439, 4,956,578, and 5,185,554, which are English language counterparts of documents 9-82214, 2-112125, and 3-20941, respectively.

Additionally, for the concise statement of relevance regarding the non-English documents listed in the following table, the Examiner is directed to the corresponding English language counterpart documents shown to the right of the non-English documents.

<u>Non-English Documents</u>	<u>English Language Counterpart Documents</u>
2000-277003	2002/136896
4-212236; 3-295131	5,192,240; 5,214,346; 0 443 865
5-159696; 5-198253	5,382,867; 0 535 953
11-232997	6,313,572; 0 936 650
10-289650	6,135,839; 0 871 195
7-6714	0 614 209
5-274997	5,612,587

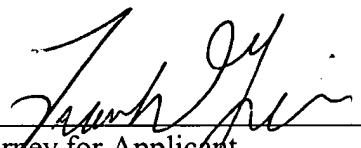
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee required for having this Information Disclosure Statement considered is enclosed herewith.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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